

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

House and Senate Adjourn Early

As a Mark of Respect to the President.

Little Business Transacted Beyond Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The house today, after a session of about two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the President, whose mother was buried at Canton this afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It was decided to postpone consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission until after the other features of the bill had been concluded. It was apparent from the remarks made today that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated.

There is seemingly no disposition to curtail the discussion, and it probably will not be concluded before the holiday recess. So absorbing is the topic that almost the entire time today, despite the fact that the consideration of the question had been emphatically postponed, was consumed in the debate upon it.

Mr. Bingham did not discuss the appropriations providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission, but stated that the widest latitude would be allowed for debate.

Mr. Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio, under whose direction the fight on the civil service bill is being made, expressed the opinion that the bill should not be passed to a vote until after the holidays.

Mr. Bingham's request was agreed to and an hour and a half was set aside for general debate on the rest of the bill. Mr. Barrett, Republican of Massachusetts, took the floor and made some general remarks in support of the civil service law, in the course of which he referred to the slender minority against the civil service law when it passed the house in 1883.

The vote stood 55 to 47. Mr. Cannon of Illinois and Bingham of Pennsylvania reiterated their opposition to the broad extension of the law by executive orders. The latter explained that the law was passed under suspension of the rules, practically without debate, and never contemplated an extension by executive orders that would cover 87,000 government employees.

Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, discussed the increasing growth of the expenditures of the government during the recent years. The ordinary expenses of the government, exclusive of the public debt, during the last eight years exceeded the figures of the preceding eight years by \$1,000,000 in round numbers. In view of this fact there were only two ways, he said, to bring the receipts and expenditures together. Either taxation must be increased or expenses curtailed. If the expenses were to be reduced congress could not accomplish much without the aid of the executive branch of the government. Despite the President's avowed inactivity for economy the executive branches of the government had submitted to congress estimates for appropriations \$27,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current year.

At this point the committee rose and Mr. Grosvenor, addressing the speaker, said: "Mr. Speaker: As it is well known the funeral exercises of the mother of the chief magistrate of the nation are to take place at this hour, and conforming to the action of the senate, and as a token of our sympathy and respect for the President, I move that the house do now adjourn."

The motion was unanimously carried and at 1:45 the house adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The senate was in session just fifteen minutes today, adjournment being taken until tomorrow out of respect to President McKinley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother.

A LUCKY INVESTOR.

Obtained the Insurance Money on His Four Wives.

New York, December 14.—Charles Zanoli, the barber who has been held on suspicion of causing the death of many people on whose lives he had obtained insurance, was arraigned in the police court today on the charge of homicide in causing the death of Jeanie Sumner, his fourth and last wife by the use of poison or some other means.

The charge was based upon the result of the preliminary examination upon the body of Jeanie Sumner, which was exhumed yesterday. The death certificate of that woman was typhoid fever as the cause. The coronary investigation made by the experts proved that typhoid fever was not the cause of death.

Zanoli has already pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding an insurance company but has positively denied that he was in any way responsible for the deaths of his four wives and the other persons whose insurance he obtained. Zanoli was taken into custody on the charge of homicide. He will be examined on Saturday. Throughout the proceedings today Zanoli appeared perfectly calm.

A CUBAN EMISSARY.

Busy Securing Arms and Ammunition for His Countrymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—A tall, handsomely built young man, wearing the uniform of a military officer, entered the city today and unpretentiously registered himself at the California hotel as E. P. Mahony, Las Villas, Cuba. Las Villas is the headquarters of General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, and the letters on the officer's collar, "He de C.," mean "Republic of Cuba." The young man with a strange fire in his dark blue eyes says that he is preaching "The Glorious Gospel of Free Cuba."

Captain Mahony of Gomez' artillery was willing to talk of his mission to the United States. He has been talking of it throughout the North-west for the last five months. He had addressed many meetings and talked columns for the papers in almost every city in the northern states and still wants to talk of the cause in which he is working.

He has been securing arms and ammunition for the cause of the Cubans ever since he landed in the United States last July, but he refuses to say whether he came here under orders from the Cuban authorities or whether he simply offered his services as a volunteer.

LAID TO REST.

The Last Earthly Tribute to Mrs. McKinley.

Impressive Services at the Canton Home and at the Graveside.

CANTON, Ohio, December 14.—The mortal remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, were conveyed to their last resting place today with impressive ceremonies, and attended by a large concourse of friends of the family and invited guests. The church was crowded and the decorations were exceedingly beautiful. The casket was covered with flowers, lilies and violets prevailing.

After the hymn "Still, Still With Thee" had been sung by the Eolian quartet, Rev. E. P. Harbuck offered prayer, and Rev. O. B. Milligan read the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was afterward sung by the quartet. Rev. John M. Hall read the scriptural lesson, selecting the sublime chapter of chapters, the fifteenth of St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians.

President McKinley occupied the first of the center section of the church, directly in front of the pulpit. The same remarkable self-possession characteristic of his whole life was manifest on this occasion. He showed no outward evidence of the sorrow he experienced in this, his hour of bereavement.

AN OLD SPORT'S GOOD FORTUNE

Falls Heir to Over \$100,000.

Romantic Story of the Estate.

An English Girl's Lurid Career in San Francisco and New Orleans.

SACRAMENTO, December 14.—Charles C. Brown, a veteran sport and old time Sacramentoan, has fallen heir to an estate in New Orleans valued at \$100,000. The estate belonged to his sister, Fanny Hinckley Mills, who died in New Orleans a little over a year ago. The estate has been in litigation since the time of the death of Brown's sister. Last night Brown received word from New Orleans that he had held the winning hand and had won the case on its merits.

The telegram which Brown received last night announcing his good fortune read as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, December 13. Charles C. Brown, corner Eighteenth and M streets, Sacramento.—Supreme court decides in your favor. When will you come? W. H. ROGERS.

To a reporter today Brown said that the estate was worth \$100,000, of which \$45,000 was in United States government 4 per cent bonds. Fanny Hinckley Mills, alias Fanny Sweet, alias Fanny Brown, has led a checkered career both in Sacramento and in the south.

She was born in England and came to America in 1816. At the time she was 19 years of age. She appeared in the old Globe ball room, a dance house in New Orleans, where she became a well known character. After accumulating considerable money she came to San Francisco, where she led a fast life. In 1850 she came to Sacramento and opened a house of questionable repute. On December 20, 1852, she shot and wounded a man named Albert Putnam. She was arrested and carried aboard the prison ship lying in the Sacramento river, but within a few days made her escape from the ship, fled to San Francisco and thence by ship to New Orleans.

When Charles C. Brown heard of his sister's death he left at once for New Orleans, where he immediately put in a claim for the estate as brother and sole heir of the deceased. Among other claimants were a number of people in England, who claimed to be the grandniece and heir of the public entertainer. Brown was another contestant and the state of Louisiana was a third.

Brown was fortunate enough to run across an old negro, aged 92, who had worked as a cook for her sister when she ran the El Dorado resort on the north-east corner of Second and J streets in this city in early days, and his testimony proved very valuable in support of Brown's claim.

A STEAM PUMP

Marshall Lee's Irrigation Scheme.

His Thresher Engine to Be Used to Water a West Side Ranch.

Marshall Lee, the well-known grain thresher, has leased several sections of West Side land from J. G. James and will utilize his 20-horse power engine in pumping water for irrigating purposes. The land will be planted to grain and a large crop insured by irrigation, as the soil is very rich and produces immense crops when properly handled.

The water will be raised only nine feet, as this will allow it to flow over the highest points on the land. The engine will be powerful enough to cover several hundred acres, and the cost per acre will not be large.

The land to be irrigated will be cut up into what are called checks. Each one of these checks will contain from five to twenty acres, and around each levee two or three feet high will hold the water until the check is filled sufficiently to cover all the high points. The method of irrigation is to begin on the high checks and as soon as one is well irrigated the levee is cut and the water allowed to run into the next lower one.

The use of steam engines for irrigating purposes is not common, but it is nevertheless an experiment. For the past several years T. L. Hanch, one of the largest grain growers in Kings county, has utilized his large threshing machine engine during the winter and spring months for irrigating his grain fields.

pression of their sorrow for the death of Mrs. William Oothout should be given. Her services in behalf of the orphans were too valuable to pass away from remembrance with her decease.

"Mrs. Oothout was one of the first to interest themselves in the condition and needs of the orphans of this county, and it was mainly through her efforts that a permanent organization was formed. From first to last she was an untiring member, and her liberality was only exceeded by her personal interest and labor. All of the luxuries and many of the comforts the little ones have enjoyed have come from her generous hand.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

They Spend an Evening in Social Enjoyment.

Last evening members of Manzanita Camp No. 160, Woodmen of the World, together with invited guests, met in Edgerly hall and spent the evening very enjoyably. The occasion was the visit to the lodge of I. I. Book, head master of the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World. During the evening Mr. Book delivered an address on "Woodcraft," explaining in an interesting manner the objects and aims of the order. A literary and musical program was rendered as follows: Solo, Miss Katie Balthie; whistling solo, Miss Emma Balthie; address of welcome, D. S. Ewing; address, I. I. Book; instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland.

After the rendition of the program the members of the lodge and their guests remained for some time enjoying conversation, and a substantial collation consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served during the evening.

THE MODEST TRAGEDY.

Monrovia, December 14.—Mrs. Owens, who was shot by her husband yesterday, died this afternoon. Mrs. Tiedman, their daughter, who was also shot through the breast by Owens, is resting well and will recover.

NEW GOLD FIELDS

Fresno Men Will Prospect in Mexico.

Smith Comstock and a Party of Five Will Leave This Evening.

Smith Comstock, partner of S. Woldenberg in the lumber business in Mexico during the past two years, will leave Fresno this evening for Mexico, where he will engage in the mining business. He will be accompanied by John Griffith of Visalia and three other persons. The party will prospect in the Yaqui Indian territory, state of Sonora.

Mr. Woldenberg is interested in the expedition and expects to follow the party in a few months. He has had an extensive experience in Mexico, having closely observed the customs and conditions prevailing there, and anything that he may say in regard to the country is worthy of attention. In speaking of the expedition last evening Mr. Woldenberg said:

"The Yaqui Indian country is rich with gold, and owing to the hostile attitude of the tribe in the past has not been prospected to any great extent. During prospectors have gone into the country from time to time and brought back fortunes in gold. The Mexican government concluded a treaty of peace with the Yaqui last June and since then the Indians have been peaceful and have committed no measures of settlers.

"The Indians are not a bad people to live among now and they are quite friendly to Americans. It is a fact that the Indians show Americans many favors that they will not Mexicans. They have an intense hatred for the Mexicans because of their long warfare against them. Then the Americans are more tactful in dealing with gold.

"The country is rich in gold and the prospectors who went into the territory after the treaty of peace have not been interfered with. A grand deal of gold is being taken out of the country already and in the near future there will be some great strikes made. I have great faith in the success of the expedition headed by Mr. Comstock and believe that many new American prospectors will soon be in the gold region.

"The reports recently published in the San Francisco and Los Angeles papers in regard to the hostile attitude of the Yaquis are not true. From personal experience and latest advice received from many friends I know that the country is friendly. I will remain in Fresno during the winter and expect to return to Mexico next summer."

Lewis H. Smith's eyes have so far improved that he was able to be in his office yesterday.

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Bring the Children with you and let them see the finest Toy exhibit in Central California.

Ask for anything in Toydom, you will find it here. Tin Toys, Wooden Toys and Toys made of iron, Dolls of all kinds and descriptions, Rag Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Stuffed Dolls, both dressed and undressed, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Doll Trunks, Doll Hats, in fact everything that goes with Doll Life; China Tea Sets, Doll Houses, Doll Furniture, etc.

Drums, Horns, Musical Instruments, Toy Picture Books, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Bicycles, Iron and Wooden Wagons, Toy Reins, Hobby Horses, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Foot Balls, Rattles, Rubber Toys, Blocks, and Games of All Kinds, Air Guns, Tops, Magic Lanterns, Kitchen Toy Stoves.

Come early and get the pick of our vast collection. Do not put off the Holiday purchasing too long.

Special Sale

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

150 dozen of LADIES' 2-CLASP KID GLOVES, with fancy silk stitching on back, colors black, tans and oxblood reds, sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4, at

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## LITTLE TRADING

December Wheat Drops to 97 1/2 Cents.

News From the Argentine Crop is, However, Very Unfavorable.

Chicago, December 15.—May wheat started a slide under the price it closed at yesterday, opening at 97 1/2 c. lower at 97 1/2 c. to 97 1/2 c. The total quantity of contract wheat in regular Chicago elevators at the close of business Saturday last was 2,682,000 bushels. The receipts of the last two days will add about 1,200,000 bushels which have been accumulated in private elevators to be drawn at the bull clip at the proper moment.

It is evident that it will take an immense sum to pay for the contract wheat that will be tendered to shorts during the remainder of the month, and this fact was apparently in the minds of traders at the opening. There was a quick rally, however, on buying by shorts. News from the Argentine crop was very unfavorable. The cash demand at Liverpool was also better, and that market, considering the slump here yesterday, was strong, opening at all of 1 1/2 c. decline, and recovering about all of that by the time the market closed.

About 11 o'clock the market became exceedingly dull and remained so for the remainder of the session. The lack of interest had its effect on the price, which slowly sagged. The Argentine equal clearances were again heavy, equal to 612,000 bushels in wheat and flour. Reported declines in flour from 50 to 80 centimes, and in wheat from 35 centimes for December to 10 centimes for May.

Antwerp was 25 centimes lower for red winter and 12 1/2 centimes lower for white winter. The Argentine crop, according to the above, is not likely to be over 4,000,000 bushels, and it is thought that 180,000 bushels is the limit of the exportable surplus from this season's crop. The actual business in December at Chicago had its effect on May. Shortly before the close it sold at 97 1/2 c. and 98 1/2 c., and the final price was 97 1/2 c. December closed at 97 1/2 c. Corn was steady without much activity in the trading, following the course of wheat. The market closed 1/2 c. lower. Cattle were quiet and easy with few fluctuations, confined to a narrow range. The close was a trifle lower.

## WEYLER'S NEMESIS.

Anarchists Camping on the General's Trail.

MAJOR, December 14.—The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy.

It is announced that General Anzures, late premier and minister of war, is to retire definitively from political life. General Weyler received the leaders of the Conservatives and several generals yesterday. The newspapers here say that the Cuban reformist at the opening of the cortes demanded the trial of General Weyler.

A supposed anarchist disguised as a woman was seen by a Spanish soldier and shot in a ditch near Saragossa. The man traveled on the same train as General Weyler, and it is believed he intended to kill him, but owing to his failure to do so, other anarchists plied him and left him to his fate.

## "Nothing Like Lenthers."

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashiels, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming at Edinburgh says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with the Scotch shoe making. The British reports show that more than 45 per cent of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

## New Italian Cabinet.

ROME, December 14.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Marquis di Rudini has reconstituted the Italian cabinet, the only changes being Signor Sardinelli, as minister of justice; General Nannarone, minister of war; Signor Cocchi, minister of agriculture; Signor Pavoncelli, minister of public works, and Signor Gallo, minister of instruction.

## The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$227,880,934; gold reserve, \$150,125,207.

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## WAS HE A FIEND?

Suspicious Death of a Modesto Man in a Hotel.  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—F. Peterson of Modesto was found dying this morning in a room in the New Western hotel at 900 Kearney street. He lived for an hour afterward. Peterson arrived at the New Western last evening at about 7:30 o'clock and registered. He was shown to a room and was not again seen until 9 o'clock this morning.

At that hour a porter named Sutton overheard the sound of heavy breathing and gasping which came from Peterson's room. He entered and found the guest unconscious on the bed, partially covered and very ill. A physician called in and the body was called, but Peterson died within an hour.

Peterson had hung his coat on the bed post. In a pocket the deputy coroner found a half-filled bottle of morphine and a key.

Deservedly Acquitted.  
LONDON, December 14.—Alverson J. Gordon Kane, described as a lieutenant-colonel of the Washington National Guards, a former officer in the United States army and for ten years a consul of Columbia, prosecuted T. A. Jackson of the central court on a charge of libel. The alleged libel consisted in an advertisement offering a reward for Kane's address, which, it is alleged, contained serious insinuations. The defense produced a document said to have been written by Kane in which the latter offered \$1000 for the honor of knighthood or a baronetcy, promising to pay the amount in a fortnight after his name appeared in the *Gazette*. Jackson was acquitted.

London's Fatal Fight.  
LONDON, December 14.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago, with his second Watley, the second of the late Walter Croft of Newcastle, England, B. F. Angel, the manager of the National Sporting Club and the referee and linekeeper of the boxing match during which, on the 6th inst., Walter Croft was fatally injured, were brought up on remand today for the trial of the latter's manslaughter. They were remanded on bail. The depositions will be sent to the public prosecutor.

A Naval Courtmartial.  
WASHINGTON, December 14.—A courtmartial headed by Captain Whiting and Lieutenant Perkins of the marine corps as judge advocates, has been ordered to meet at the Mare Island navy yard on the 20th inst. for the trial of Lieutenant Theodore La Favour, U. S. N., lately attached to the transport *Whiting*, charged with charges of insubordination and drunkenness on duty.

## BROUGHT TO BAY

Train Robbers Neatly Captured.

Held Up the Sunset Limited and Are Now Lying in Jail.

SILVER CITY, N.M., December 14.—Word has just been received here that special Wells-Fargo officer, J. N. Thacker, assisted by a posse of deputy United States marshals under Cipriano Baca, last night captured the entire gang of train robbers who last Thursday held up the Southern Pacific at Stein's Pass, Grant county, in the fight incident to which one of the robbers was killed.

At the time of the Stein's Pass holdup the posse, which had been anticipating an attack, was congregated at Bowie, about thirty-five miles from Stein's Pass. The trail of the robbers was immediately taken and last night the five remaining members of the gang were surrounded in a cabin at Cushey's ranch, about twenty-five miles this side of the Mexican line in eastern Arizona.

The robbers were taken completely by surprise and surrendered without a single shot being fired. Their names have not yet been ascertained, but they are cowboys who have been working in the vicinity of the San Simon valley and have no connection with the notorious Black Jack gang of border bandits.

They have been brought by the posse to San Simon station and will be brought to this point and held in jail to await trial at the coming term of court. The penalty for train robbery in New Mexico is death. When captured the robbers were endeavoring to make their escape across the line into Mexico.

## Murdered by White Caps.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 14.—A Birmingham special to the *Banner* says: Louis and John Bonner, negroes, who had been attending the United States court here against alleged white caps, were murdered in a foul manner last night near Kennedy. Details are meagre, but it seems they were called out of their homes and shot down. The police have been notified and further trouble is feared.

## Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing: DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apples 50c per pound for Royal, 75c for Blue; pears, carload, 40c for 10c; 50c for 10c; 60c for 10c; 70c for 10c; 80c for 10c; 90c for 10c; 100c for 10c; 110c for 10c; 120c for 10c; 130c for 10c; 140c for 10c; 150c for 10c; 160c for 10c; 170c for 10c; 180c for 10c; 190c for 10c; 200c for 10c; 210c for 10c; 220c for 10c; 230c for 10c; 240c for 10c; 250c for 10c; 260c for 10c; 270c for 10c; 280c for 10c; 290c for 10c; 300c for 10c; 310c for 10c; 320c for 10c; 330c for 10c; 340c for 10c; 350c for 10c; 360c for 10c; 370c for 10c; 380c for 10c; 390c for 10c; 400c for 10c; 410c for 10c; 420c for 10c; 430c for 10c; 440c for 10c; 450c for 10c; 460c for 10c; 470c for 10c; 480c for 10c; 490c for 10c; 500c for 10c; 510c for 10c; 520c for 10c; 530c for 10c; 540c for 10c; 550c for 10c; 560c for 10c; 570c for 10c; 580c for 10c; 590c for 10c; 600c for 10c; 610c for 10c; 620c for 10c; 630c for 10c; 640c for 10c; 650c for 10c; 660c for 10c; 670c for 10c; 680c for 10c; 690c for 10c; 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**Darwin is vindicated.** The "monk" story of the scorcher has revealed the missing link.

The highly moral evening sheet does not seem to think poolroom gambling a very bad thing after all. There will be some new developments in this license-reduction matter soon and its true inwardness is likely to be disclosed.

The *Expositor* took up most of the space yesterday it was supposed to use in exploiting county salaries to a sickly effort to wrangle out of some of the lies it had printed the day before. It is a sorry spectacle that paper presents in its attempts to cover its naked recalcitancy with a tattered cloak of hypocrisy and false pretense.

The *Tulare Register* says that there is nothing in the world absolutely useless and likely to remain so excepting the natural-born calamity howler. While it is not given to the mind of man to understand it, possibly the calamity is playing some not altogether useless part in the scheme of things. Adversity has its uses, and possibly the calamity howler has not been created in vain.

Why does not the *Expositor* correct the barefaced statements it made on Monday that the district attorney is paid a larger salary than the superior judges, and that the existing Democratic list was established by the consent and advice of Senator Peck? But, as a matter of course, it would be just as easy to ask why the *Expositor* preferred to print these lies instead of the truth, in the first place.

GOVERNOR FINGERES may know considerable about potato patches, but his judgment in regard to the use of the pardoning power appears to be defective. A few days ago he pardoned a man named Edward Rogers, who had been sent to state prison for life for murdering a woman because she refused to marry him. It is such acts of unwarranted clemency as this of Governor Fingeres that bring the law into disrepute and encourage men to give full rein to their evil passions. Capital punishment may be opposed to the genius of modern civilization, but it is a law deterrent of high crimes. If it were imposed often America would not enjoy the unenviable prominence in manslaughter and murder that now belongs to it.

**A DEMOCRATIC SALARY.**

The sheriff of Fresno county receives \$1000 a year more salary than the justices of the supreme court, a thousand more than the governor and four thousand more than the secretary of state. The sheriff is a good, fat office.—*The Expositor*.

The sheriff of Fresno county receives a very liberal salary. It is a salary fixed by Democrats, and every Republican who had been in the legislature since it was adopted has endeavored to reduce it. It has been reduced in fact, and the measure was vetoed by Governor Budd. The bill passed by the last legislature, for which Senator Peck stands as sponsor, will reduce this Democratic salary \$1000 per year, and will also materially reduce the salaries of the under-sheriff and the deputies.

This will make the salary of the sheriff \$8000 per year, the same as that of the governor. It is a large salary, and the Republicans are inclined to think that still further reduction may be made without doing injustice to the office. But in making comparison between the salary of the sheriff and the governor, it must be taken into account that the expenses of the sheriff are very large, providing he does his duty. The last Democratic sheriff of this county would have grown rich on such a salary, (for whose special benefit, by the way it was raised to \$8000, and reduced at the next session to the present figure.) But for the sheriff who is active in the performance of his duty the net returns of the office are by no means as large as the compensation of the governor.

For example, Sheriff Scott during a little more than one year of his administration paid out of his salary \$1500 for the single purpose of running down and securing the conviction of the Dilwood gang. During this same period there was a vast amount of other criminal business, the expense of which aggregated a large amount to the sheriff. In fact, the criminal business of the county was so heavy during the first years of Sheriff Scott's administration that, notwithstanding his large salary, the net returns were small, considering the responsibility and danger involved at that time. Since he has succeeded, largely, in subjugating the criminal element, his expenses have naturally not been so heavy. It is this decrease in the expense to the sheriff of conducting the office which, in the opinion of this paper, will justify a further reduction in salary than that which will go into effect in a year from January 1st. This is naturally based upon the supposition that the county will not go back to the criminal conditions which prevailed at the time Sheriff Scott went into office.

These facts are stated merely for the purpose of disabusing the public mind of the idea that, while the Democrats have provided a larger salary for the sheriff of this county than is paid the governor, it is all profit to that officer. The sheriff must pay his own ex-

penses in transacting the criminal business of the county, and these expenses are heavy if the duties are diligently performed.

But the question of salaries, not only for the sheriff but of all county officers, is too important to be longer intrusted to legislative action. This was the decision reached by the legislature itself in its last session, and if the people are as sound in their judgment as the Republicans believe them to be, the constitutional amendment providing for home rule in the matter of salary schedules will be adopted, and the results desired in the way of reductions can be accomplished with less difficulty when unhampered by conflicting interests in other counties.

The Associated Press is giving some wonderful foreign news nowadays. In the dispatches one day we read that Russia and England are sure to demand that Germany give up Kaio-Chau bay; next day we are given to understand that the powers condescend to Germany's hold-up game and will stand in with the Dutchman on the partition of China. Again in one dispatch we are informed that the United States will interpose no objection to Germany's "opening China to civilization" [here's a euphemistic way of referring to rank robbery], while in another it is stated that Washington may object to the permanent occupation of Kaio-Chau bay by Germany. A person who is interested enough in this question to want to know the facts is thus left totally at sea. It is likely that Germany, wishing to retain what she has most unjustly seized, has made a proposition to some of the powers, or at least Russia, for a partition of China. It is difficult to tell what the outcome will be, though it would seem that Russia would prefer not to have Germany as a neighbor in China. The silence of England in regard to the action of Germany is the most remarkable feature of the whole incident.

The matter of the taxation of bicycles is receiving some attention in certain eastern states. It has been brought up in a number of states and cities from time to time, but the wheelmen have a rule been able to secure the defeat of the proposition. This wheelmen say that this opposition is not due to their objection to being taxed, where such tax is to be used for the improvement of the public highways. What they object to is the exemption of other vehicles from taxation. That is, they maintain that if they are to be taxed for their vehicles—the bicycles—the owners of other kinds of vehicles should also be taxed. The attitude of the wheelmen certainly appears to be just and it has, moreover, the weight of judicial opinion. In Columbus, O., Chicago and other cities ordinances have been introduced taxing bicycles, but in each instance the courts decided that the city had no right to impose such a tax. It is doubtful, too, if the state could impose a tax on wheelmen alone and exempt the owners of other vehicles; certainly there would be little chance for such legislation in California, where there appears to be such a horror of special legislation.

THE hearty reception given to Lieutenant Peary, the American explorer, by the English, should be very gratifying to the people of the United States. His reception is said to have been much more cordial than that extended to Dr. Nansen, his rival in Arctic exploration. The incident is significant in that it shows that the English recognize the bond that exists between the two countries because of their common language and are doing everything to bring about a better understanding and a closer relationship. The *Saturday Review* says regarding Lieutenant Peary:

There is a time of hero worship in the reception accorded to Lieutenant Peary, which surpassed the reception of Dr. Nansen. This is as it should be. Peary is one of our race and speaks our tongue, and it is only fitting that we should feel warmly for him then for a foreigner. Moreover, the desperate courage shown by Lieutenant Peary is almost unparalleled in his splendid Arctic exploration.

THE vexatious and endless delays in the Durrant and other cases caused by appeals to the United States supreme court from habeas corpus proceedings in the state courts is likely to receive a check if the bill introduced into the senate by Senator Perkins becomes a law. It will amend the various statutes governing the procedure in such cases and will hasten the doom of many a prisoner who seeks to evade the penalty of his crime. Appeals of this kind threatened of late to afford delays that in many cases were likely to entirely defeat the law. Appeal to the highest court in the land is a privilege which should not be abused. From present indications, however, aggravated the crime, a clever counsel may indefinitely prolong the death sentence.

ONE Miller, erstwhile editor of a blacklisting sheet known as the *Illustrated World*, and who is at present serving out a year's sentence in a San Jose jail for libel, has now been indicted by a San Francisco grand jury. The scoundrel would serve the balance of his life in jail could he be punished for every offense of his against decency.—*Fresno County Californian*.

The grand jury has not only indicted this blackmailer, but it has appeared to the federal grand jury to have the publication of the notorious *Illustrated World* suppressed, an action that will be commended by every decent newspaper and citizen of the state. California has been too long disgraced by this patrid blotch on journalism.

**RANDOM REMARKS.**

It is stated that Oscar Wilde is writing a poem of 100 stanzas dealing with a painful experience. He is evidently determined to get even with the world.

British antiquaries have asked Lord Salisbury to put a stop to the manufacture of bogus antiquities that is being carried on in Egypt. This shows that those Britishers have an appreciation of

a good joke. The tilt that has bought a paper mache image for an Egyptian mummy is fully as great a promoter of merit as the inextinguishable label who buys a "gold brick."

Mr. Maguire's boomlet seems to have gone where the groundhog goes during the winter. It promises to be a mighty lean thing when it presents itself to the public next spring.

Mr. Bridges should not allow Mr. Edwards to go unpunished. A colored gentleman who violates all tradition by resorting to a pistol instead of a razor in order to settle a dispute deserves to be made an example of.

The way the Cubans have of punishing bribers is harsh, it must be admitted, but it is certainly efficacious. If a few bribers or would-be bribers were hanged in this country there would soon be an appreciable decrease in official corruption.

The dispatches tell of an athlete who lifted a pair of eight-pound dumbbells 14,000 times in one hour and three-quarters. Yet this same strong man would think himself abused if he had to walk the floor ten minutes with a ten-pound baby in his arms.

An exchange says that the fact that George Vanderbilt has had his life insured for \$1,000,000 is not necessarily an indication that he purposes joining a football team. Probably not; but it may mean that he lives in a house in which gas is used as an illuminant.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says that a movement is on foot to throw T.V. Cator out of the Populist party with as much force and violence as the projectors are capable of employing. It is good that they are not afraid to try to throw him out with all the force and violence that he deserves, for they would find themselves unequal to the task.

The good Lord preserve us from such constructionists of biblical passages as Mr. Carmien. The injunction contained in the 21st verse of the 14th chapter of Deuteronomy by no means means that while we shall not eat of anything that dieth of itself we may give or sell it to our neighbor. "If a butcher has a moral right to do this," says Mr. Carmien, "so also has a saloon keeper or vineyardist the right to defile his neighbor, or rather tempt him and let him corrupt himself by the same means." Mr. Carmien said that anything that dieth of itself may be given unto the stranger within our gates, or may be sold to an alien. How Constructionist Carmien got it into his head that "neighbor" is synonymous with "stranger" and "alien" is something that he alone knows. To those who read his saying, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," Mr. Carmien's claim that a saloon keeper or vineyardist has a right to "defile" his neighbor will sound very strange.

**THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

Volunteers Preparing a Treat for the Children.

Preparations for the Christmas dinner to be given by the Volunteers of America to the poor children of Fresno are progressing satisfactorily. It is proposed to make the dinner a genuine treat for the little folks, and nuts, cake, oranges, etc., will be served during the meal. Lists of those who are worthy will be furnished by the supervisors and the King's Daughters, and besides giving a dinner to the children the Volunteers will distribute a variety of goods to the poor. Fruit, nuts, oranges, turkey, etc., for the dinner have been promised by a large number of people. The proprietors of the City Bakery have volunteered to cook the meats free of charge.

The school children on the day before Christmas, will bring their offerings to the poor to the various schools in Fresno and the contributions will be turned over to the Volunteers for distribution. It is the custom each year for the children to contribute their mite in this manner and the sum total of their contributions amount to considerable in the way of making life more cheerful for the poor during the holiday season.

**MAGICIAN ZAMLOCH.**

His Last Appearance at the Opera House Tonight.

Zamloch can justly claim to be one of the wonders of the world. His clever tricks have surprised the patrons of the Barton and the audience last night marveled at his wonderful feats of jugglery. The entertainment while perplexing is interesting and amusing and well worth seeing. His assistant, is one of those peculiar personages whose every wink and gesture, brings forth peals of laughter. Newspapers sometimes say that showmen go without any particular reason for doing so, but on this occasion the statement must be made with all the force that it can carry, for it is a just verdict. Many prizes are given away.

Tonight will be the last night and there will be an entire change of program.

**MURDER AT CAMP BADGER.**

The Well Known Indian Dick Kills a Fellow Tribesman.

According to a dispatch from Yreka there was a brutal murder of an Indian called Tynor Bill in his cabin near Camp Badger, thirty-five miles in the mountains from that place a few days ago. Bill was sick in bed when he was visited by another Indian known as Dick. Dick was drunk and quarrelsome and soon got into an argument with Bill. Without any warning Dick grasped a wooden club and beat Bill on the head until death ensued. Bill's wife told the story to their nearest white neighbor. A visit to the cabin corroborated the story. Dick disappeared.

Indian Dick a few months ago served a term in the Fresno county jail, being sentenced by the justice's court at Sanger for an offense committed in the mountains.

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<b>Cloaks.</b> Our great sale of cloaks for the Holiday Trade goes on at prices which cannot be duplicated in Central California. A choice collection of stylish garments at <b>LOWEST PRICES IN THE WEST.</b> Plush Capes, thibet around collar, silk lined, full sweep, \$3.00. Plush Capes, full storm collar, thibet round collar and down front, beaded and braided, \$3.75. Plush Capes, Empire back, full sweep, large storm collar, thibet round collar and down front, beaded and braided silk silk serge lined; a rich and stylish garment, \$5.00. Plush Capes, London dye, passementerie trimmed, full sweep, \$7.50. Plush Capes, Martin trimmed, full sweep, lined with silk serge, \$8.50. Plush Capes, heavy storm collar, fur trimmed, full sweep, \$9.00. Large line Plush Capes, richly trimmed, extra full sweep, heavy storm collar, \$10.00. Choice assortment Plush Capes \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. <b>Cloth Capes.</b> Maculosest stock Cloth Capes to select from at prices which leave competition far behind. Black Cloth Capes, double cape, collar and upper cape fur trimmed, a nice appearing garment, \$2.00. Black Cloth Capes, double cape, full sweep, 27 inches long, collar and upper cape braided, \$3.00. Choice line Two Cloth Capes, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Black Wool Astrakhan Capes, heavy storm collar, full sweep, double back silk serge lined, thibet round collar and down front, \$5.00. <b>Jackets.</b> The largest and most select stock of exclusive styles in jackets ever shown in Fresno, specially purchased for the Holiday Trade at prices interesting to cash buyers. <b>A FEW OF MANY STYLES.</b> Cheek Cheviot Jackets, well made storm collar, \$3.50. Brown Cloth Jackets, tailor made, storm collar, \$4.00. Black and Navy Blue Cloth Jackets, storm collar, dy front, \$3.50. Magnificent line Tan Cloth Jackets, slashed storm collar, silk faced, \$7.50. <b>At \$10.00.</b> We show six styles Jackets at \$10.00. These are the latest creations of the couturiers' art and are a rare bargain. We have these Jackets in three shades of Tan, also in Moss Green, Royal Blue and Purple. Select assortment imported Jackets at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. <b>SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.</b> <b>W. McCALLUM &amp; CO.,</b> Mariposa and J Streets.	<b>Colored Dress Goods.</b> Large and select assortment of Colored Dress Goods specially selected for the Holiday Trade at <b>LOWEST PRICES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.</b> 40-inch Illuminated Serge, in all the leading colors and black, 19c a yard. Large range All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, 40 inches wide, in ten colorings, 25c a yard. 40-inch All-Wool Henrietta, in all leading colors and black, 25c a yard. 40-inch English Curl Cloth, in new mixtures, this is a rare bargain, 40c. Full line Imported Mixed Sattins, 40 inches wide, in a choice line of colorings, 50c a yard. SPECIAL—Select assortment Pattern Suits, only one cent pattern of each style, \$7.00, \$10, \$12 and \$15. <b>Black Dress Goods.</b> In Black Dress Goods we show all the new materials and weaves; also large stock of standard makes. A visit to this stock will pay all buyers of Black Dress Goods. 38-inch Figured Bradford Sating, a rare bargain, at 25c a yard. 4 styles 38-inch Figured Mohair, neat and stylish designs, 50c a yard. Once line Silk Lustre Figured Mohair, 75c a yard. Select assortment Imported Novelty Black Goods, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Henrietta, 40 inches wide, 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Satin, 40 inches wide, \$1 a yard. Silk Warp Henrietta, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a yard. <b>Blankets.</b> We carry the Blanket Stock of Central California. California White Blankets, all wool, full size, pink, blue and red borders, \$5 a pair. California Blankets, all wool, extra large and fine grades, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$10 a pair. SPECIAL—White Blankets, full size, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair. <b>Gray Blankets.</b> Large stock Gray Blankets, full size, 4 pounds, \$1.50 a pair. Extra large Gray Blankets, 5 pounds, \$1.75 a pair. Full-size Gray Wool Blankets, \$2.50 a pair. California Gray Blankets, \$3.50 and \$5 a pair. Comforters, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 a piece. <b>SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.</b> <b>W. McCALLUM &amp; CO.,</b> Mariposa and J Streets.	<b>Table Linen.</b> Cream Table Linen, all linen, 35c a yd. 72 inch Cream Table Damask 50c a yd. Bleached Table Linen, all linen 50c a yd. Bleached Table Linen, Damask finish, 75c a yd. Bleached Table Damask, all linen, choice designs, \$1 a yard. Bleached Table Damask, all linen, satin finish, \$1.25 a yard. Bleached Table Napkins, all linen, Damask finish, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 a dozen. Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 40c a yard. <b>Men's Underwear.</b> Our stock of men's underwear is complete with all the standard makes, all of which we have marked at close prices for the holiday trade. Merino shirt and drawers, camels hair effect, 50c a piece. Vieona shirts and drawers, 70c a piece. Natural wool shirts and drawers, \$1 a piece. Camels hair shirt and drawers, fleeced \$1.50 a piece. Natural wool shirts and drawers \$1.50 a piece. Vieona wool shirts and drawers \$1.75 a piece. Large stock of night robes, 75c and \$1 a piece. Men's heavy overshirts, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50 a piece. Choice line neckwear 25c and 50c. Suspenders, plain and embroidered, 25c and 50c. Large stock men's half hose in cotton, merino and wool at lowest prices. Men's silk hunkerkchiefs in plain, hemstitched and initial, at lowest prices. Choice assortment men's fine umbrellas. <b>SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.</b> <b>W. McCALLUM &amp; CO.,</b> Mariposa and J Streets.	<b>Ladies' Underwear.</b> We can only mention a few strong leaders in this stock. Gray and Beva fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c a piece. Gray and Beva fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c a piece. Gray Vests and Pants 75c a piece. Gray wool Vests and Pants \$1. White wool Vests and Pants \$1 a piece. Gray wool Vests and Pants \$1.50 a piece. White Australian wool Vests and Pants, \$1.50. <b>Union Suits.</b> Ladies' Florence Union Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 a piece. Large stock underwear for infants, children and misses at bed-rock prices. <b>Wool Goods.</b> Select stock of wool goods, such as Fashions, Crochet Shawls, Mittens, Booties, Caps and at lowest prices. <b>Ladies' Umbrellas.</b> Large and select stock Umbrellas from 60c to \$5 a piece. <b>Kid Gloves.</b> <b>Kid Gloves.</b> <b>Kid Gloves.</b> We carry the Kid Glove stock of Fresno. We have 35 styles to select from—complete line of sizes in each style. We guarantee all our Kid Gloves and fit them to the hand at the counter. The best Kid Gloves in America, 2 clasp or 4 button, in tans, brown, black, gray and red. At \$1.25, 2 clasp Green Gloves. At \$1.50 we show the best \$1.50 Kid Gloves on the Pacific Coast, in two and three clasps and all colors. All Kid Glove buyers should call and examine our stock which will be shown freely whether purchasing or not. <b>Corsets.</b> <b>Corsets.</b> <b>Corsets.</b> We are the acknowledged headquarters for Corsets. We carry only those from the most eminent manufacturers. Ladies' can have corsets fitted in the store. Full line Kid fitting corsets, the best in the world. Full line Thomson's celebrated glove fitting corsets. Full line Dr. Warner's corsets. <b>SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.</b> <b>W. McCALLUM &amp; CO.,</b> MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.
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**For Fair and Square DEALINGS GO TO**  
**THE BODEGA.**  
HERE you will find a FIRST-CLASS STOCK of strictly PURE WINES and LIQUORS at LOWEST possible PRICES. I kindly wish the PUBLIC to UNDERSTAND that this is NOT the PLACE that ONE day ADVERTISES that it gives YOU goods WORTH \$1.50 FOR \$1.00 and the NEXT day calls itself "OLD AND RELIABLE."

**THE BODEGA**  
M. Sander, Proprietor.  
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**WHEN YOU GO TO SANGER STOP AT THE ROBERTSON STABLE**  
The best of care and feed for transient horses.  
Careful attention to regular boarders.  
Good teams to let at reasonable rates.  
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Will find this the best place to engage teams for other points.  
**The Robertson Stable**  
SANGER, CAL.  
**Notice to Pruners & Vineyardists**  
Old Pruning Shears made good as new. Blades drawn and sharpened and tempered over at  
**BRADFORD'S REPAIR SHOP**  
J St., opp. Armory Stables, Fresno.



RADIN &amp; KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

WE ARE READY  
FOR CHRISTMAS.BRILLIANT  
HOLIDAY  
DISPLAY.

It is less than two weeks to Xmas, and into that period will be crowded an enormous amount of selling, for which we have made extraordinary preparations. Immense assortments of stock, extra sales people and greatly increased business facilities, combined with every arrangement to make your HOLIDAY TRADING a PHYSICAL COMFORT, as well as ECONOMICAL PLEASURE. Our selection of goods are splendid, our prices alluringly low.

## OUR DOLL FAMILY

Forms a perfect beauty show, and you will find it incomparably more lovely than you ever expected—Dolls Dressed and Dolls to be dressed, and each one of them beautiful. All Fresno should come and see them.

Dressed Dolls, 11 inches high, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, bisque head, fancy dresses, trimmings, and hats to match, each.....**25c**

Dressed Dolls, 14 inches high, movable bisque head with curly hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, fancy trimmed dress with hat.....**65c**

Dressed Dolls, 16 inches high, fancy colored dress with trimmings and hat to match, fine shape bisque head, large glass eyes and flowing hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, each.....**\$1**

Dressed Dolls, 18 inches high, fancy wool and satin dress with lace and silk trimmings, large size hat to match decorated with white and colored plumes, perfectly formed bisque head, flowing hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, each.....**\$1.75**

Undressed Dolls, 10 inches high, long flowing hair, cloth body, indestructible head, each.....**25c**

Jointed Dolls, 13 inches high, fine bisque movable head, with long hair, patent jointed arms and legs, each.....**25c**

Our Immense Assortment of  
Christmas Goods

Is replete with the season's latest novelties, and includes a selection of really handsome articles suitable for Xmas gifts, comprising Celluloid Picture Frames and Mirrors, White Broom Holders, Leather Traveling Cases, Necktie Cases, Glove Cases, Handkerchiefs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Combinations, Celluloid and Toilet Cases, Autographs, Longfellow Chains, Fancy Mirrors. THERE ARE FOUR ITEMS OF INTERESTING PRICES:

A good Butler Dressing Comb.....**5c** Ladies' Side Combs, set.....**10c**  
Genuine Black Bristles Hair.....**25c** Large Size Curling Iron.....**5c**  
Brush.....**25c**  
Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrella, with pearl handle. This makes a specially handsome Xmas gift.....**\$2.25**

## IN STAMPED GOODS

We carry an assortment of Art Novelties specially suited to the present season, including Kindergarten Outline Studies.

Silk.....**5c** Stamped Table Covers, each.....**50c**  
Stamp Tray Cloths, each.....**10c** Linen Embroidered Cloths, 18x24, each.....**\$1**  
Fancy Linen Tray Cloths, each.....**25c** Linen, 20x27, each.....**50c**  
Handsome Mummy Cloth stamp.....**50c** Linen, 20x27, each.....**50c**  
ed Bureau Scarfs, 35c and.....**50c** Linen, 20x27, each.....**50c**  
We also carry a complete assortment of the New Hattenberg Work.

## OUR HANDKERCHIEF DISPLAY

Is enormous. Thousands to choose from and at prices that make Xmas giving easy and pleasant.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, imitation hemstitched, fancy colored border.....**2c**  
Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, real hemstitched, fancy flower pattern in assorted designs, each.....**5c**  
Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy silk embroidered corners, each.....**5c**  
Ladies' Fancy White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edge and border, each.....**8c**  
Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, fancy open work, scalloped edge, with white embroidered leaf and flower border, each.....**12c**

## KID GLOVES

Always form a useful, beautiful and ever welcome gift to a lady. We have everything that is new, and in all the latest shades and styles.

Williams' 5 look in colors, Black, 2 and 3 clasp extra fine French kid, colors black, brown, tans, reds, greens, new blues, lavender, black and white, with colored stitching, each.....**\$1.75**  
Foster 5 look, colors black, brown, tans and moles, real Foster.....**\$1.50**  
Kid, extra fine kid, a pair.....**\$1.50**  
2 clasp, fancy stitching, colors black, brown, tans, reds, greens, each.....**\$1**  
White, a very stylish and stylish.....**\$1**  
Glove, a pair.....**\$1.25**  
2 clasp, same style and color.....**\$1.25**  
as above, better grade, pair.....**\$1.25**

## In Wool Knit Goods

There never was a season when the styles were more inexpensively beautiful than this. We have called the prettiest productions of the most famous makers, and our assortment and prices are incomparable.

Ladies' and Misses' Fascinators, solid black or assorted colors, each.....**25c**  
Ladies' Fascinators, black, white, pink or blue, very fine yarn, each.....**35c**  
Ladies' Fascinators, solid black or assorted colors, extra heavy loop, each.....**50c**  
Ladies' Fascinators, very elegant patterns, plain and ornamented with beads and silk stitching, quite a large assortment, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and.....**\$1.50**

## Our Well-Known Hosiery Prestige

Places us in the front rank. Never before so complete or our prices so low.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular full length, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double toe, full 50 gauge, made of the finest Alano yarn. A stocking which will sustain a great amount of wear and give perfect satisfaction.....**25c**  
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular imported goods, full length and width, high spliced heel and double toe, made of extra fine Alano yarn. Terms: Good day, good weight. A very comfortable stocking and one that will wear like iron. Regular 50c hose, for Christmas, 3 for.....**\$1**

Every department throughout our entire store, is in a blaze of Xmas glory. Holiday novelties for old and young are here in great variety, and holiday enthusiasm is keyed up to the highest pitch at the

**White Front Stores,**  
RADIN & KAMP,  
1025, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, December 14.—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer.....**29.77**  
Temperature.....**46**  
Humidity.....**78**  
Wind, NW (calm).....**7**  
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours.....**63**  
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours.....**34**  
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches.....**.14**  
Total Rainfall for season, inches.....**1.80**

Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p. m., December 15.—Northern California.—Fair Wednesday; colder; fresh westerly winds.  
Southern California.—Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Call at Holladay's and see their Christmas goods.  
Gang places at Kildens's.  
Coal, wood, Tel. 40, Colito.  
Dressed poultry at City Market.  
Wood and coal—Dorey & Parker.  
Harness and saddles at Schweizer's.  
World bicycles, \$35.50—L. G. Barton & Co.  
Mrs. Cress' chicken tamales at Branton's.  
Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.  
A beautiful and appropriate holiday present—"Imperial Fresno."  
Cash talks. Plow moulds 3 3/4c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.  
Buy your wool and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co. Telephone 62.  
Rural business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.  
Stereoscopic measures should be taken to keep vine diseases out of Fresno county.  
"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cressley's, Riege's, South & Fenton's and the Republican office.  
Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.  
All state and road poll taxes not paid before Monday, December 27th, will be \$4 each instead of \$3.  
The nearest guess to the number of seeds in the pumpkin gets the bicycle at the Universal Restaurant.  
Call and inspect the holiday stock of jewelry at S. Kashiyama's whether intending to purchase or not.  
Mrs. Mary Weir, wife of W. J. Weir, yesterday did a deduction of home-steaded on lot 33 of Eger's colony.  
Madame Lindsay, Modiste—Housewife, evening gowning specialist. Rooms 10 and 11 over First National Bank.  
Wonderful millinery bargains at the White Front Stores. Half price is all they ask. Entire line to be cleared by January 1st.  
A few more good rains would put the grain growers in a happy mood, for their crops for '98 would have a good start towards making a bounteous yield.  
"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the KERNANAS, 1014 I Street, Tel. 40.  
Very few arrests have been made by the police during the present month. There has been a marked decrease in the number of arrests since the gambling games were closed.  
In the suit of Judah and E. P. Myers, administrators of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased, against John Lengard and others Judea Christian Church, judgment for plaintiff was awarded.  
The ladies of the Christian Church will give a social Tuesday evening, December 21st, at DeWitt hall. Fancy work and candy on sale; good program and refreshments. Admission, 10 cents.  
Emil Kohanman has commenced suit in the superior court against Selma S. Wiener, administratrix of the estate of A. J. Wiener, deceased, to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$1000.  
George A. Saunders, charged with threatening to kill his wife, will appear for trial before Justice Sk. John today at 2 o'clock.  
Yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty. He was unable to give bail in the sum of \$1000 and was taken back to jail.  
Dr. H. Gezarian, the dentist, will be tried in Recorder Clark's court today at 2 o'clock on the charge of disturbing the peace of H. Avakian. Avakian alleges that the dentist called him a "pig" and a "chicken" and was charged with libel and slander, as stated in the afternoon paper.

The White Front Stores have just received a special holiday line of one hundred dozen ladies' white lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully hemstitched and elegantly embroidered, in floral and conventional designs. They are well worth 25 cents, but as a Xmas offering will be given away at 10 cents each. You have never seen such handkerchiefs at the price.  
Joseph Bush, charged with disturbing the peace, was tried by a jury in Recorder Clark's court yesterday. The jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of conviction. Bush was returned to the county jail and will appear for trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Last week Bush was acquitted of a charge of vagrancy but was re-arrested upon the charge of disturbing the peace.  
Workmen.  
All members of the A. O. U. W. are invited to attend the masquerade party to be given this evening by Martha Lodge, Degree of Honor, at Elsinore hall.  
Do You Keep Books?  
You will find the largest stock of office supplies and new appliances to make office work easy and a pleasure at Kings' book store.  
Card from Frank Fiechter.  
Not that I want to throw any bouquets at myself, but incidentally I would like to state that from where I sit it looks as if my Picture Frames, Mouldings and Pictures are just a little bit finer than any dealer has ever dreamed of carrying in Fresno—"And that's no joke." Take a look at my windows occasionally; they will tell you what I am doing.  
Firstst.  
\* Opposite Barton opera house.

The final hearing and reports of witnesses on the following petitions for roads were continued to the January session: F. M. Burdham et al., W. G. Kirby et al., C. B. Anton et al., L. Hellbron et al., Sanger Lumber Company et al., J. D. Collins et al., Jacob Johnson et al., A. M. E. Wright et al., L. W. Wilson et al., Charles Dewey et al., W. T. Mott et al., J. S. Eastwood et al., J. W. Hooker et al.  
In the petitions of Fred A. Dodge, Nellie Hansen and Isaac A. Walton, voters were appointed.  
W. Delmar, an indigent, was allowed \$4.30 for railroad fare to San Jose.  
District Attorney Snow presented a draft of an ordinance regulating the importation of vines and cuttings into Fresno county, in compliance with a request from the board. According to the regulation prepared by Mr. Snow the horticultural commissioners were to be empowered to prevent the shipping of diseased vines into the county.  
The supervisors explained that the vineyardists wanted the importation of vines stopped completely, the idea being to take absolute precaution against the introduction of diseases that infect vines in other parts of the state.  
The district attorney said that such an ordinance would be unconstitutional. So long as the vines are healthy a man could not be prevented from bringing them in here. If diseased the horticultural commissioners could quarantine them.  
Further consideration of the matter was continued.

E. R. Smith, the county's overseer at the new bridge being constructed across Kings river and Zolde canal, reported that the channel of the canal had recently been widened considerably and that according to the plans adopted the bridge would not reach across. A. O. Bowers, the engineer who drew up the specifications, was instructed to visit the site of the bridge and look into the matter of alterations.

MERRY WIVES.  
Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.  
It Was a "Tucky Party" and the Participants Were Amusingly Entertained.  
The "merry wives" took their husbands out with them last night and gave Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown a surprise "house-warming" in their handsome new residence at the corner of I and San Joaquin streets. Mrs. Brown is a member of the organization.  
The affair was called a "tucky" party and the participants were attired in the oddest costumes imaginable. Some of the make-ups were very funny. Parker Lyon was an ill-dressed desperado with a long belt, unkempt beard and scraggly, vicious eyes. He was also hectoring in the choir practice, his voice being of high and uneven tenor.  
H. O. Baker was a recent importation from Jerusalem and he furnished sweet music for the occasion on a wind instrument. Then there was O. B. Shaver, who represented a surviving real on the Peitry islands waiting for the application of Professor Jordan's electric branding process. J. F. Hixon wore a railroad tie, one that was red and a dangerous signal. Colonel Hay was the gentleman of the occasion, decked out in brilliant costume and ready for presentation to the Queen's court. Frank Bedford had

on a boat that was supposed to be of the Oregon variety. The ladies were also dressed in costumes of strange make and by-gone days.  
The evening was spent in a jolly manner, singing and dancing and playing games. As stated before Parker Lyon was leader in the vocal selections.  
The refreshments consisted of raisins, prunes, doughnuts, milk, cookies, cheese and sandwiches.  
The following were those who attended the enjoyable affair: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Romain, Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hixon.

PERSONAL.  
E. W. Bishop of Bakersfield is in Fresno.  
I. F. Poston of Selma was in Fresno yesterday.  
H. Rapelle and Will Henry are in San Francisco.  
A. R. Briggs of San Francisco is in Fresno on business.  
A. Green was down from Madera yesterday on business.  
N. Levy returned from San Francisco on last night's train.  
A. B. Butler came down from San Francisco last night.  
Frank Day of Selma was in Fresno yesterday on legal business.  
E. W. Miller of Dinuba was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.  
A. Wellheimer has returned from a business trip to Tulare county.  
E. H. Nye, president of the California Mission of the Latter Day Saints, is in Fresno.  
W. F. Thompson is still suffering from lameness caused by a fall, and gets around on crutches.  
C. W. Shubert of Madera was a visitor in Fresno yesterday. He is interested in sheep raising.  
Silva Gale and Butler Mizor arrived last night from Berkeley, where they are attending the university, to spend the holiday vacation at home.

THE FRESNO POULTRY SHOW.  
Many Fine Fowls Will Be on Exhibition.  
On Thursday evening the various committees in charge of the preparations for the poultry show to be held on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant, will meet in Sheriff Scott's office and make final arrangements for the exhibition.  
Word has been received from many of the leading poultry fanciers of the state expressing the best wishes for the success of the show and an intention to attend. The list of fine chickens that will be placed on exhibition is growing every day and the managers of the affair are enthusiastic over the way that fanciers are interesting themselves in the exhibition.  
Mrs. Snow of San Jose will exhibit a pair of very rare and highly prized mottled Langshans. There are but two pairs of mottled Langshans in the United States, and the acquisition of one for exhibition purposes is looked upon as a great drawing card for the poultry show.  
Many other rare and costly varieties will be on display and the general public will be surprised at the striking differences in the breeds. People who once visit a poultry show are never content to keep common chickens.  
William Arps of Oakland will exhibit several Belgian bantams. He is one of the leading chicken fanciers in California, and his fowls have been admired in many shows upon the coast. The managers of the poultry show are endeavoring to secure reduced fares on the railroad centering in Fresno. The show will be free, and it is argued that the increased interest in poultry raising will mean more business for the railroads and that a concession should be made so that none will be compelled to remain at home on account of the cost of reaching Fresno.

To Sell Inventions.  
W. D. Bowen and Judge W. G. Holland will start East about the first of the year to dispose of some patents and inventions by E. D. Middleknap of San Francisco, who will accompany them. Mr. Middleknap has twenty-two contrivances of his invention, and they will undoubtedly be sold at good figures.

## BUSINESS HOURS

## Supervisors to Work Harder.

## The Resolution Was Offered by Mr. Rose.

Sessions Will Extend From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., With One Hour For Lunch.

The supervisors put in a busy day yesterday, the greater part of the time being consumed in examining county bills.

The most important event of the proceedings was the introduction by Supervisor Rose of the following resolution, which was received with great surprise by some members of the board:

"WHEREAS, it has heretofore been the custom of this board to meet at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and continue in session until the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and then adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue in session until 5 o'clock, excepting Mondays, when this board convenes at 2 o'clock p. m. and continues in session until 5 o'clock, and on Saturday only the forenoon session is held; and

"WHEREAS, it is the desire of this board to be as economical and frugal in the expenditure of the public money as is consistent with an effective and efficient administration of the county government, and desiring to expedite the business coming before this body and to prevent the session of this board being protracted and thereby incurring an increased expense to the taxpayers; and furthermore, believing that the enforcement of a reduction of expenditures in other branches of the public service by this board should be preceded by a wise and thoughtful policy of economy and frugality in the administration of its own affairs; now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution this board shall meet at the hour of 9 a. m. and continue in session until the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and then adjourn to meet at the hour of 1 o'clock and continue in session until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m."

Chairman Sayre exhibited considerable feeling because of the offer of the resolution. Mr. Ward stepped up to the chairman's desk and after a hurried whispered consultation between the two, Mr. Ward moved the adoption of the resolution, together with an addition that the pay of every member be "docked" for the time he is not present.

The resolution was then passed unanimously.

The final hearing and reports of witnesses on the following petitions for roads were continued to the January session: F. M. Burdham et al., W. G. Kirby et al., C. B. Anton et al., L. Hellbron et al., Sanger Lumber Company et al., J. D. Collins et al., Jacob Johnson et al., A. M. E. Wright et al., L. W. Wilson et al., Charles Dewey et al., W. T. Mott et al., J. S. Eastwood et al., J. W. Hooker et al.

In the petitions of Fred A. Dodge, Nellie Hansen and Isaac A. Walton, voters were appointed.  
W. Delmar, an indigent, was allowed \$4.30 for railroad fare to San Jose.  
District Attorney Snow presented a draft of an ordinance regulating the importation of vines and cuttings into Fresno county, in compliance with a request from the board. According to the regulation prepared by Mr. Snow the horticultural commissioners were to be empowered to prevent the shipping of diseased vines into the county.  
The supervisors explained that the vineyardists wanted the importation of vines stopped completely, the idea being to take absolute precaution against the introduction of diseases that infect vines in other parts of the state.  
The district attorney said that such an ordinance would be unconstitutional. So long as the vines are healthy a man could not be prevented from bringing them in here. If diseased the horticultural commissioners could quarantine them.  
Further consideration of the matter was continued.

E. R. Smith, the county's overseer at the new bridge being constructed across Kings river and Zolde canal, reported that the channel of the canal had recently been widened considerably and that according to the plans adopted the bridge would not reach across. A. O. Bowers, the engineer who drew up the specifications, was instructed to visit the site of the bridge and look into the matter of alterations.

MERRY WIVES.  
Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.  
It Was a "Tucky Party" and the Participants Were Amusingly Entertained.  
The "merry wives" took their husbands out with them last night and gave Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown a surprise "house-warming" in their handsome new residence at the corner of I and San Joaquin streets. Mrs. Brown is a member of the organization.  
The affair was called a "tucky" party and the participants were attired in the oddest costumes imaginable. Some of the make-ups were very funny. Parker Lyon was an ill-dressed desperado with a long belt, unkempt beard and scraggly, vicious eyes. He was also hectoring in the choir practice, his voice being of high and uneven tenor.  
H. O. Baker was a recent importation from Jerusalem and he furnished sweet music for the occasion on a wind instrument. Then there was O. B. Shaver, who represented a surviving real on the Peitry islands waiting for the application of Professor Jordan's electric branding process. J. F. Hixon wore a railroad tie, one that was red and a dangerous signal. Colonel Hay was the gentleman of the occasion, decked out in brilliant costume and ready for presentation to the Queen's court. Frank Bedford had

on a boat that was supposed to be of the Oregon variety. The ladies were also dressed in costumes of strange make and by-gone days.  
The evening was spent in a jolly manner, singing and dancing and playing games. As stated before Parker Lyon was leader in the vocal selections.  
The refreshments consisted of raisins, prunes, doughnuts, milk, cookies, cheese and sandwiches.  
The following were those who attended the enjoyable affair: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Romain, Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hixon.

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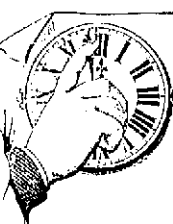
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**Notice of Commissioner's Sale.**  
In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State  
of California.  
L. D. Scott, plaintiff, vs. L. R. Baird, defend-  
ant.

**Notice of Commencement of Sale.**  
In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.  
D. S. Scott, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Baird, defendant.  
Whereas, an ORDER of SALE of THE mortgaged premises to and directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 20th day of November, 1927, on account of and in pursuance of a certain mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 24th day of November, 1927, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of eleven hundred thirty-two and 47/100 dollars, the same being described, and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered on the 24th day of November, 1927, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, the same being a lien upon the land and premises secondly foreclosed, in which said judgment and decree is recorded in Judgment book, volume 12, of said county of Fresno, at the rate of 7 per cent with interest on each said judgment at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of the said judgment and decree;  
And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to and for the satisfaction of the said mortgage, to-wit: to satisfy the said judgment hereinabove mentioned, the premises first hereinafter described to satisfy the said judgment hereinabove mentioned;

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The People of The State of California, send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The United Mine Workers Union, for

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And you are hereby notified, that unless you appear and answer the said complaint, a default required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of \$250.00, plus \$100.00 Attorney's fees, interest as herein to be determined and costs of suit, and of all other matters in and to which the complaint hereto attached may in any way relate, and of all other matters in and to which the complaint hereto attached may in any way relate, and of all other matters in and to which the complaint hereto attached may in any way relate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, this 11th day of October, 1937.

Sent of the  
Superior Court.

By E. T. Cronin, Deputy Clerk,  
Frank H. Eldert, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Judgment Notice.**

**Briggs Canal Company, Inc.,** of principal place of business, Fresno City, California.

**Notice is hereby given:** That the undersigned is delinquent upon the following account, to-wit: stock on account of assessment levied on the shares of the said company, and the undersigned is hereby set on foot the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Palma, .....	4	\$20.00
John C. Palma, .....	4	\$20.00
John C. Palma, .....	4	\$20.00
John C. Palma, .....	4	\$20.00

	Fruit Lanes	6	19
L	Ped. Nelson	8	19
E	Mrs. Georgia Mc-		
	Birdie	d	50
	and in accordance with law may be sold		
ship,	of each parcel of such stock as may be re-		
	quired by it and at public auction at the court-		
s, de-	house of Fresno county, California, at Fresno,		
	Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California,		
	on the 14th day of December, 1897, at the hour		
AU-	of twelve o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to		
the	the highest bidder, for cash, together with all		
tion	costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.		
to be	B. E. HEDGECOCK, Secretary.		
pho-	Office on E. 4th Street, Cor. Center, City of		
the	Fresno, California.		
pho-	Dated Fresno, Cal., November 26, 1897. m727d		
of ser-	FRATERNAL SOCIETIES		
tion:	Masonic Meetings		
Judg-	MASSONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TAYLOR AND I STREET.		
	SUNDAY LOGGERS NO. 247, P. M. 3.30.		
	Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, on Taylor or Center		
	Street at the corner of the square.		

THIRD MAHSON, Secretary.

Q. E. B. HAISINA CHAPTER NO. 20, MEETING  
at 2 o'clock and 10 o'clock of each month  
at the "Coca-Cola" Machine Factory.  
MRS. A. B. BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.  
Miss M. P. GRIGGS, Sec'y.

TERESA KUDRALKI DESIGNE LADDER  
at 2 o'clock of each month and third street  
at 10 o'clock of each month at 730 O'CONNOR  
and Fellows hall, Agency building, opposite  
the "Coca-Cola" Machine Factory.  
Miss M. P. GRIGGS, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

MANASITA CAMP NO. 10, P. J. W. OF W.  
at 2 o'clock of each month and 10 o'clock  
of each month, in Rutgers hall, at  
the invitation. Rejoicing neighbors cordially  
invited to attend all meetings.  
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GEO. R. ANDRUSON, Clerk.

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**VICTIM'S LOUISIANA CHAPTER, A. O. U. W.**, met Monday Tuesday evening in new quarters building, corner N. and Merced streets. Coordination was welcomed to all members. The order closed at 8 o'clock.

H. House, M. W. 1350.

**St. Charles Recorder.**

**A**LTHOUGH RELIEF COLPS NO. 44 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday evenings at 7, in Mrs. Deckenhoff's rooms, 434½ E. Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo., under the patronage of Mrs. J. H. Jackson, President.

ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.





